LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, May 20, 1879. For the Middle Atlantic States and New Eogland general y lower pressure, winds mostly from southeast to southwest, stationary to its ing temperature, partly cloudy or cloudy weather and local rains.

CONSERVATIVE WARD MEETINGS.-The conservatives of the city held their meetings for the nomination of Councilmen, Magistrates, Ac . in the several wards last night.

First Ward-The First Ward meeting was cilled to order by Hugh Latham, Superio

On motion of S. S. Coleman Hugh Latham was elected chairman and J. M. Hill secretary. The chairman appointed J. D. Stanton and

S. A. Mackin as tellers. For the Board of Aldermen C. C. Smoot and W. A. Moore were named. The ballot resulted : Smoot SS, Moore 74.

So C. C. Smoot was declared elected. For the Common Couceil a ballot resu'ted: Hugh Lutham 96, Wm. S. Moore 94, Geo. W. Rock 84, Wm. W. Herbert 79, Charles L. Adams 71, Thomas Hoy 66, Jas. H. Reid 36, Geerge Washington 25, Elibu Stanton 22, Peter Aitobeson 3, Samuel Cuvillier 1.
Messes. Lutham, Moore, Rock and Herbert

were declared the nominers. For Magistrate John II. Thompson and J.

W. Campbell were named. The ballot resulted: Thompson 45, Camp

George Washington tendered his resignation as a member of the Conservative Committee, which was accepted, and Wm. W. Herber: was unanimously elected to fill the vacanty.

Second Ward-la the Second Ward the meeting was oatled to order by Theodore II. Henry Strauss was elected theirm in and R.

M. Litham, scoretary.
Messis, James P. Coleman, Geo. H. Bissart and M. B. Harlow were appointed telere. Wm. H. Marbury was cominated for Al derman by acolamation.

For the Common Council Joseph Rroders, T. H. Ficklio, J. T. Beckham, J. P. Rice, Thomas Reese and Edmund Barke were placed in nomination.

C. E. Siuert of jed ed to Mr. Barke's name being placed before the meeting, on the granad that he was not a conservative.

Gorge L Simpson said it had been custo mery to allow anyone to be placed before the meeting, and while it would be very improper to nominate Mr. Backe, he did not ameider it improper to place his came before the meeting. The ballo: resulted: Broders 163. Ficking 160, Bockham 128, Rice 119, Riese 45, Burke 32. So the four first named were destared elected

Wm. P. Wools was nominated for Magis itae by teclams in.

Dariog the balloneg for Councilmen quite as exciting some eccurred. Mr. Chas E note had challenged the vote of one of the mon passing through the tellers, on the ground that he was a non resident of the ward, but it being proven that the challenged voter-had been in the ward for six months, his vote was received. Mr. Ediott refused to be convinced and protrated loudly against the counting of the ballot. While the tellers were waiting for the expira tion of the fifteen minutes fixed by resolution before counting the vote, Mr. Elliott sprang forward, grasped the ballot box and attempted to make off with it. Merses, Strauss, Latham and others, however, se zed the bex and Mr. J. P. Coleman saught Ediott by the arm fore ing him to release his held. Ediott was then second by officers James Smith, speedily re-meyed from the room and locked up in the station house, whence he was released at a late hour, on the intercession of friends. The attempt created great expitement.

Third Ward - The Third Ward meeting was R. Caton, secretary, and Jas. J. Doherty, assisiani sceretary.

E. E. Downham was nominated for Alder

asn by acclemation. For the Common Council Isaac Smit. Isato Echbere, James S. Douglass, M. McLeso, W. H. Smith, Robert W. Baller. ser, John Perry and John Q A. Crupper wete placed in nomination.

The ballot resulted : I. Smith 107, Eighberg 91, Dauglass S2, Mollean 75, W. H. Smith 55, Ballenger 50, Perry 19, Crueper 1. Messrs I. Smith, Eobberg, Douglass and

McLean were declared neminated. E. Il. Hawkins was nominated to fill the unexpired term of A. Schofield by acclamation. For Magistrate a ballot resulted: Frack Lovejty 42, A. B. Crupper 23 John McCuen 21, A. F. Cex 10, W. L. Peno 2, E. H.

Hawkins 1. Frank Lovejey was declared the nominec. The meeting then proceeded to ballot for a member of the Corservative Committee, vice A. Schofield, removed from the city, with the following result: I seac Smith 23, F. L. Brockett 12, M. McLean 5, R. C. Lee 5. Isaac Smith was electer.

Fourth Ward .- S. C. Noale was elected of airman of the Fourth Ward meeting and B. W. Nalls tecretary. Geerge A. Mushbach and E. H. O'Brion

were appointed tellers.

L. W. Reid and John B. Smoot were nomi

usted for the Board of Aldermen by acclama The balot for members of the Common

Council resulted as follows: Paul R. Evans. 70; J. W. Peske, 61; J. D. Javins, 53; J. P. Agnew, 31; H. V. Daniel, 27; George E. French, 24; Thomas Downey, 17; J. R. Zimmerman, 15; Peter Wise, 11; J. T. Nalls, 11; W. F. Vincent, 7; G. W. Ramsay, 2; S. F. Beach, 1; blank, 2. The four first named were declared elected.

O. C. Whittlesey was nominated for magistrate by acclamation.

COLORED CONSERVATIVES -The colored conservatives beld a meeting Saturday night, R B Hopkies presiding and C. W. Brown tecretary.

The chair stated that the meeting was called to ratify the conscreative ticket and to select Canvassers. The following were selected as canvassers:-

C. W. Brown, J. W. Lane, M. L. Robinson, R. B. Horkins, J. W. Burrel, J. T. Thornton, E Cross and E. Carter.

Magnus L. Robinson offered the following

whereas, by a fair expression of the conservalive voters, expressed at the primary election held on the 12th instant., Courtland B. Smith, eiq., was chosen as the nomines of said party for the thee of Mayor of Alexandria, and where as it is the indispensable duty of every true and loyal conservative to support the regular contervative ticket, and whereas the city government having been for the last two years governed by conservatives to the satisfaction of the peodent party of this city to power would be a great calamity, to avert which all true conservatives should put forth their best efforts; be it, there-

fore, Resolved, That we, the colored conservative club, pledge our undivided support to the reg-ular conservative ticket, of which C. H. Emith, esq, a man of irreproachable character, a popular lawyer, who is widely known and respected. is the regular nominee for Mayor.

The club then adjourned. POLICE REPORT.-There were no cases at

the Mayor's office this morning. Justice Thompson had before bim James Bord, colored, for throwing stones on the street. He was fixed and discharged.

The greatest variety of HATS, comprising the finest and the cheapest, for old and young, of the nobbiest styles and the lowest prices at S. DEALHAM'S, 62 King st., corner of Fairfax.

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.—After the close of yesterday's report of the republican city convention, the resolution excluding all delegates who voted in the conservative primary olection, was adopted, but no one withdrew. Charles Seales then proposed the endorse

ment of Dr. J. B. Johnson for Mayor. One of the delegates being called out, at this point, the others became suspicious, and there were cries of "something rotten in Denmark." "I smell it," &3.

After some opposition from Thomas Tancil, the proposition to endorse Dr. Johnson was

oarried by a vote of 35 to 1.
Wesley Makeley for Superintendent of Police F. L. Brockett for Auditor, and M. B. Harlow for Treasurer, were unanimously endorsed. It was resolved to be inexpedient to endorse

any other candidates. any other cindidates.

The following were elected members of the city ex cutive committee: A. W. Harris, chain mut; first ward, Augustus Rames and F. Fr; second ward, Goorge H. Hohday and H. Johnson; third ward, J. McK. Ware and Hanibal S. King; fourth ward, Geo. H. Thompson and Charles Scales.

After a resolution of thanks to Officer Walker, for his efficiency in preserving order, the meeting adjourned.

AN ESTIMABLE LADY MARRIED.-Mrs. Mary C. R. Baseford long a resident of this city, and, as the vice principal of the Went, his judgment there is no such thing as national werth seminary, the instructor of bundreds of blooming girls, now sedate matrons, was well cipal. Senators and Representatives are agents known in this community, was married in Bal timore last week to Mr. John F. Meffett, of Kent county, Maryland. Mrs Bassford after the death of Albert E Bassford, who had been first her school teacher and then husband, lefe her plessint chool and many friends here and removed to Kent county, Md., where she made her home in the hours of Mr. Moffett, who had married the sister of Mrs. Bassford. She has resided there since, charming and gentle as ever. About two years ago Mr. Moffett less is sife, and by her marriage to Mr. Moffett Mrs. Bassford becomes the mitress of the home that has shelered ber for many years. She has troops of friends here who wish her abundant happiness.

PROPERTY SALES .- Green & Wise, auction eers, sold to day for Messrs. Beach, Stuar; and Johnson, commissioners of sale in the case of Claffin & Co. v. J. M. Stewart and others, the following rest estate: Large brick dwelling on Washington street, between Comeron and Queen, now occupied by James M. Stewart, to Henry C. about a ground rent of \$41.66%. Also the two frame houses on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Cameron and Queen, subject

No GAME. - On Saturday evening the Doaf and Dumb Boso Ball Club of Washington came to this city according to appointment, to play a game with the Whitestone clab of this city. The Washington men however had the bad taste to bring a prero as a member of their nice, whereupen the Whitestones very proper ly refused to play with them. The Washington party were very indignant, but not more so than the Whitestones, who regard the affair as an insult to them.

PERSONAL - Hop. James V. Brooks, of Warrenton, was in the city to day. Mr. Robert Portner is confined to his house

from a severe attack of rheumatism. Judge Lowe's condition is somewhat improved to-day, though he yet lies in a very critical condition. He is the recipient of marked attention, and all that can be done for his comfort is being done by kind friends.

RUNAWAY. -- Two horses attached to a wagon helonging to Mr. Frank J. Pollard ran away from in front of that gentleman's feed store, corner of King and Henry streets, yesterday were not stopped until R. Caton, secretary, and Jas. J. Doherty, asof vehicles and pedestrians, but fortunately d d bo damaer.

> CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY-Judge James Keith presiding .- Wheelan vs. Baegmuller; jury disagreed, and were discharged; cause continued.

F. S. Potter vs. F. M. Mille; covenant; domurrer argued and submitted to the Judge. Court adjourned at 12 m. to meet at 10 a. m. to morrow merning.

DANGEROUS.-Complaint is made of the unsafe condition of many of the enal holes in the pavements on King street. It is said that many of them are regular man traps. A gen tleman, on his way home, on Sunday night, fell through one of these holes and bruised one of his legs very severely. He had to be assisted from his predicament by the bystanders.

EKATING RINK,-The skating rick at Sa ropta Hall continues in fa'l operation, and is well patronized both day and night. The passion for roller skating seems to have taken a firm hold on the younger portion of the community, and some of them are becoming quite proficient in the art.

HEAVY RAIN FALL .- The rain near West End yesterday evening was so violent and the smount of water which came down the valley from the Seminary so great as to lead some persons to believe that a water spout had bursted near by. The meadows were covered with water to a considerable depth.

THE CANAL .- It was reported here this afternoon that there was a break in the expal near Georgetows. It is not known whether ICE CREAM, FRESH MILK, there is any foundation for the repert, as boats BERKLES & OREAM PIK AND MILK came down this morning.

#3-Dr. J. B. Johnson will address his fellow citizens of Alexandria on the corner of King and Columbus streets on Wednesday evening nest, at 8 o'clock, on the subject of the political economy of municipal government. my 19-2t

OST, on the street, a gentleman's old fash-ioned SCARF PIN, with emerald setting. A suitable reward will be paid if left at the N. W. corner of Duke and St Asaph sta.

REFRIGERATORS AND WATER COOLERS. We have in store and for sale a nice lot of Refrigerators of all styles, consisting of Chet, Upright, Dining Room and the Snow Flake Water Coolers, of all sizes; also Porcelain lined Water Cooler Stands, &c. &c. Call and examine.

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75 King street. 76 King street.

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JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS', 63 King street AMILY ROE POTOMAC HERRING. this year's early cateb, strictly choice, in bbls, hair bbls and loose, at J. O. MILBURN'S,

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J. C. MILBURN. my 16

CONGRESSIONAL. Reported for the Alexandria Gazette. WASHINGTON, May 20

Mr. McDocald asked leave to introduce a bil authorizing the President of the United States to employ the militia and land and naval forces of the U. S. to enforce the laws whenever their execution is custing ed by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the judicial au thorities, etc., and preventing the m licary from being used as a pes e comitatus except in siste authorized by the Constitution and law-.

Mr. Elaunds objected to the introduc ion of the bill on the ground that previous corise had not been given. Mr. McDonald then withdrew the Lill, and

gave notice be should ask leave to introduce it то шоггож. The Senate resumed the consideration of the

Legislavive, Judicial and Executive Appropria tion bill, Mr. Sanders read a short speech in opposition

to the bill that the use of the military is of our sary to s cure fair elections in the South. Mr. Whyte said the political clauses of the bill were not extensive enough to meet his views, which were opposed to all federal interfereco:-civil or military in State affairs. In elections. Eisotions are tither State or muci of and responsible to the State. There has been no prototype for our form of government. Mr. Whyte made a constitutional and historical

argument to support these views.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House resumed as the business of the morning hour the bill to amend the laws relating to the iracefer of cases from state to federal courts, and Mr. Turner, of Md., coccluded bis argument agreet i' He asked whether if an efficer in the execution of the fugitive slave law had committed a homicide, that officer would have been left (as he would be under this bill) to the tender marries of a Massachusetts jury, and he asserted that the protection of the Government should be guaranteed to federal offisers. There was but one power sovereign and supreme in this broad land, and that was the power of the Government of the United States. Mr. Frye, of Maine, moved to lay the bill on

tuo table. The motion was defeated-year, 98; nays, 112-sod the House then proceeded to vote on a motion to reconsider, the year and nays Hallowell, for \$6,500; respecty subject to an being demanded on the Republican side for the purpose of consuming the morning hour.

The vote on Mr. Frye's motion was a strict party one, with the expeption of Mr. Cooger. of Michigan, who voted in the negative for the purpose of moving a reconsideration. Of the greenbackers Jones, Ladd and Ford voted in the affirmative and Laws, Murch, Stephenson, Weaver, Della Mater and Gillette in the nega-

> A motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote was agreed to ayes 117, pays 97; and the House resumed the consideration of the Warner Silver bill; the question be iog on the third section [allowing the deposit of bullion at any mint, and its being estated for

the benefit of the owner |.

Mr. Conger, of Mich., moved to lay the 31 section of the bill on the table. Defeated yeas 112, pays 116. The effect of the adoption of this motion would have been to kill the sill.

FREEDMEN'S BANK. The select committee of the Senate, appointed to investigate all matters partaining to the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, met this morning. Every member of the committee was present, Senator Bruce occupying the chair. Measrs, Creawell, Leipold and Purvis, the commissioners appeared by the commissioners and the commissioners appeared by the commissioners and the commissioners are commissioners. missioners appointed under the act of Congress to close up the affairs of the institution, made a statement of the operations to date, presenting

The Ways and Means committee to day passed the following resolution:
Resolved, That this committee will not consider at this session any bills or joint resolutions affecting the revenuer, and that all such measures shall be laid over until the regular session

If babies could talk, they would often express their thanks to their Lu's s, for relieving the 1 of pain and suffering by the use of Dc. Bull's Baby Sgrup.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 20, 1879.

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Str Jano Mczeley, Norfolk, by F A Reed. tr Mattano, lower Pt'c, by J Broders & Co. Str Peter Cooper, Norfolk, ty J P Agnew PASSED UP.

Behra Rock, Neptune, Welker and W I. Hall, for Wathington. MEMORANDA.

Schra Charles Woolzey and J J Ward, bence, at N Y 19th inst.
Schra Joseph Baymore, J M Flanagar, Almeda and Mary C Arnold, Georgetown, at N

SUMMER AT BRENGLE'S

HENRY BERNGLE will add this week to his establishment, 126 King street, the WEST GROVE DAIRY,

supplied twice a day from Msj. Geo. Johnston's West Grove farm.
BRENGLE'S NILK and CREAM STAND IN THE CITY MARKET (U. Simpson, Manthe Chili atakken (d. Shingson, Mansger,) will offer the richest birth and the purest tream over produced. See and you'll agree, Try and you'll buy. Fresh Milk will also be kept on draft and in ice at its King street establishment.

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Be offers Candies and Tuffy of all kinds, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jolly and Fancy Oskes. Pies a specialty, Fruits, Ruts, Contectioneries, Water Ices and all the delicacies of the season. He caters for families and entertainments, and supplies families with milk. DUFFALO LITEIA WATER-Another isinge supply just received direct from the

springs by S. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. my 10 GLINES' ROOF PAINT, for painting shin-

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my 20 FAMILY ROE HERRING, early catch, choice, in bbls and half bbls and loose, for by [my 10] J. C. MILBURN. sale by

A DMINISTRATOR'S ROTICE.—Having taken out letters of administration on the cetate of the late JOHN B WEBSTER, this is to give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediata settlement, and all those baving claims to produce the same for payment.

JAMES F. WEBSTER, Administrator.

N ELECTION FOR A MEMBER OF A THE SOARD OF ALUREMEN FROM THE FOURTH WARD to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. H. Smith, esq., will be held on THUKSDAY, May 22, instant. By order of the Board of Aldermen: my 14-te JNO, J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

FIVE PACKAGES CHOICE NEW YORK BUTTER, freeh, just received by J. C. MILBURN. my 7

LOCAL BREVITIES. The 3 dward republic as will meet to morrow

night to cominate a naid ticket. A freight house is being built on Hoo's whatf, foot of Private rett for the accommodation of the s camers landing there.

An unmacageable ouw created a stempede near the Fair Grounds yesterday evering, but was finally secured without doing any damage.

A large number of negroes, both men and women, left for Norfick on the stramer George Leary 'ast night to engage in stranb rry pick IDg.

Resigned.

Brrlin, May 20—In the session of Parliament to-day the Vice President read a letter from Herr Von Forckenbeck, announcing his resignation of the presidency of the House, on the ground of ill health and the antagonism between his own views and those of a majority of the Reichstag, as foreshadowed in his remarks at the dinner of the free trade representatives on the 18th inst. the 18th inst.

The War in South America. LONDON, May 20. - The Times, in its finate

cial article, says :-"Pernvian advices, official and other, contra dist the Valparaiso telegrams about the progress of the war, and call attention to the fact that Chili has control of the communications. The news, therefore, is necessarily one-sided."

A JOKE .- The London Era intimates that the announcement made by Mr. Sothern, that he would be accompanied by Lord Beaufort on his return to the United State: is one of Lord Dun-dreary's practical jokes. It is well known to every English gentleman that the advanced age of his Grace the Duke of Beaufort will not permit him to take the shortest journey, much less an exhausting ocean voyage, and that his associ-ations are with the aminent divines of Exeter Hall rather than with the gentlemen of the thea-tre. It seems that Mr. Solhern has a valet whose name is Beaufort, and his remarkable lizeness to his lordship has induced the concoction of this doubtful pleasantry.

Y. M. C. A.—The 26th Anniversary Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city will be held to night in the base. ment of the 21 Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock. The members are hereby notified that at this meeting an election will be held for officers to serve during the ensuing year. Roports from the various activities will be present-The usual system of the distribution of the monthly notices has been abandoned

siece the April meeting. JAMES ENTWISLE, JR., General Secretary.

The best FLANNEL SUITS, at \$5, \$8, \$10 and \$12, you will find at S. DEALUAM'S, 62 King st., corner of Fairfax.

Colored Silks at 555, 655, 755 and \$1, and Black Silks at 655, 755, 876, \$1, up to \$3. Our \$1 and \$1.25 Black Silks are "special bargains." Black Crepe and Crepe Veils, Black Cashmere Shawls, beautiful Spring Dress Goods at 150 up to \$1. Linen Lawns and Black Cashmeres, purs wool, at 50s, 62s CARTER'S. and 75. 711 Market Space, Wash., D. U.

Avoid the very appearance of heat by having your stoves stored and kept until winter at Stansbury's, corner of King and Columbus st. Call and see their new revelving Fop Cook Stova.

TO THE PUBLIC!-Notwithstanding the strong pressure for "cheaper" goods to which most manufacturers have yielded by lowering both quality and price, I have maintained the highest standard of our product while reducing prices by every legitimate means. The people are tired of "shoddy" clothing, bought only from necessity, and the country's improvement is evidenced by the growing demand for better goods. For the spring of 1879 I have prepared schedules showing the condition of the company. one of the choicest stocks of Stylish Clothing I PRIME MESSINA LEMONS ever produced, and my prices are as low as the cost of labor and material will permit. Terms cash

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TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. Room No. 6, Market Building,
Alexandrie, Va., May 14th, 1879.
The attention of the public is called to the following resolution passed by the City Council on

the 8th of April, 1879, namely:

Resolved That the Collectors of Taxes be, and are hereby directed to proceed and sall at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria, on which taxes are due and unpaid to May 31st, 1878, in conformity to the C.ty Charter Said sale to commence on Wednesday, the 4th day of

June, 1879. The sale as above ordered has been postponed to Wednesday, June 18th, 1879. Lists of those persons in arrears for taxes are now being prepared by the Collectors for advertisement. Proerty owners who do not desire their property advertised can make a saving by an immediate settlement. Damages at the rate of 15 per cent. will be charged upon all property advertised. The lists will be kept open for revision until May 26th, 1879. Persons interested are invited JNO. T. HILL, S. E. FIELD, to call and settle.

my13.tjal Collectors.

TREASURBICS NOTICE TO STATE TAX
PAYERS.
Treasurer's Office,
Alexandria, Va., May 17th, 1879
All persons who have not paid their State taxes for the year 1878, will please take notice that I am required by law to close my accounts by June the lst. All bills remaining unpaid on that day I shall be required to collect according to law. The capitation tax or the year 1878 must be raid by Wednesday the 21st inst., to entitle persons to vote at the municipal election on Thursday next. For the accommodation of tax payers I will keep my office open on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p, m. All persons requiring a State license to do business will pleasetake notice that they must present at this office the cert ficate of the Commissioner of the Revenue and pay the amount due. A failure to do so renders the person liable to indictment for doing business without a license. M. B HARLOW,

City Treasurer. The subscribers have on hand a large and well asserted stock of BUILDERS' HARD-WARE, which they propose to se'l for a short time, at extreme low prices, and invite purchasers to call and examine at 33 King at, corner of Royal st. They have also received from the leading manufacturers of Bronze and other high class Hardware (not usually kept in stock) their latest illustrated catalogues, from which selections can be made, equally as well as from the goods in hand. Purchasing our goods from the tame scurces and being well posted as to their vilue, we guarantee to take orders and furnish the goods at as low, if not lower, prices than charged in the larger markets. Having an experience of over 32 years in purchasing goods, we can guarantee full satisfaction to purchasers Call and see at 88 King et., corner of Royal. my 19 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

ATTENTION, ALEXANDRIA LIGHT There will be a business meeting at the Armory, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 10th, at 8 o'clock. By order of the Exec. Committee. my 16-td G. McBURNEY, Jr., Sect'y. VAN STAN STRATINA, for mending all

V kinds of broken articles; also Kay's Cosg-alize and Harris' Cement. mh 31 L STABLER & CO. A TEAS received this day (Mar. 7th), and for sale very low by R. W. AVEKY.

226 King at

25 BOXES HIGGINS HOAP received this day, and for asia low by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE FASHIONABLE EVENT. SAREPTA HALL—FRIDAY EVENING,
MAY 23d,
Under the suspices of the ALEXA, LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION.
Tie talented and beautiful Virginian,

a her classic renditions and impersonations from Shakapeare and other eminent authors. On the above occasion will be given: The Curse Scene from Deborah; The Famous Quarrel Scene from School for Scandal; The Balcony Scene from Romeo and Juliet; The Letter Scene from Macbeth; The Flower Scene from Ingomar and Parthenia.

AGNES HERNDON,

Admission foc; gallery 25c; reserved seats without extra charge at French's bookstore. Box sheet open Wednesday morning. my 19

SKATING RINK

AT SAKEPTA HALL.

kating every afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and every night from 8 to 10 o'clock, commencing Monday night, May 12. Every morning, from 10 to 12 o'clock, the hall will be open for ladics only to learn and practice. The afternoon assemblies are designed for ladies and children. There will have observe made excent children. There will be no charge made except for use of skates in the mornings and afternoons. At night, from 8 to 10 o'clock, will be regular skating assemblies.

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CANDIDATES. [All announcements must invariably be paid for in advance. No notice will be taken of orders unless they are accompanied with the cash.]

E ARE authorized to announce B. SKIN-NER as an independent candidate for the flice of Commissioner of the Revenue Southern District of Fairfax county, who is opposed to conventions, rings, &c., &c., who will be thankful for the support of his friends. myl4-te TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA

CITY.
In announcing myself as a candidate at the general election for Superintendent of Police before the people, it is proper that I should tate the reasons for my action. It is apparent if three cardidates contend for the nomination be successful one will not obtain a mejority of all the votes, and thereby a fair cho'ce even of the conservative voters will be defeated. There There a siso a large number of voters who will be excluded from participation in the "primary "and f there he no opposition to the nominee will have no voice whatever in the election which victually will be in the hands of a small minority. I have, therefore, determined to be s candidate at the general election, and invoke the favorable consideration of my follow cit zens.
my S-te WESLEY MAKELEY.

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in the suit of John T. Hall vs. A. P. Brown, the
undersigned, commissioners therein named, will
offer for sale by muchical constitution for the city undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the court room, on Fairfax street, in said city, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of May, 1872, at 12 o'clock m., the SCHOONKE HELEN if, GOTT, now lying at the Shipard, Alexandria, Va. Terms of Sale—Cash.

LINDEN KENT,

CHAS. E. STUART,

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By Green & Wise, Auctioneers. Y VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court for the city of Alexandris, Va, rendered at its April term, 1879, in the chancery cause of Joseph Collier and wife vs. Catharina S. Atwell et als., the undersigned. vs. Catharina S. Atwell et als., the undersigned, commissioner therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of May, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Fairfay at entrance to the Corporation Court room, all the REAL ESTATE of which the 1ste Charles P. Shaw, deceased, died seized, to wit:

No. 1. FRAME HOUSE and LOT on the

north side of Queen street, between Royal and Pitt streets.
No. 2. FRAME HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Cameron street, between Pitt and

St. Assph streets.

No. 3. FRAME HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Duke street, between Fairfax and Royal stracts.

No. 4 FRAME and BRICK HOUSE and
LOT on the northeast corner of King and Fair-

fax streets. (Store now occupied by Steiner & Youe.)
No. 5. BRICK HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Fairlax street, adjoining No. 4-(now occupied by C. Schafer)
No. 6 FRAME HOUSE and LOT on the cest side of Fairfax street, adjoining No. 5-(the store recently occupied by Jos. Hopkins)
No. 7. FRAME and BRICK HOUSE and

LOT on the southeast corner of Queen and Roy-

al streets.
No. 8. FRAME and BRICK HOUSE and LOT on the northwest corner of Pitt and Wolfs streets.
No. 9. LOT OF GROUND on the west side

of Royal street, about 100 feet north of Quern street.

No. 10. A TRACT OF LAND, containing about 33 acres, with DWBLLING and fencing, good spring, &c., located in Fairfax county, about two miles from Alexandria, on the back road to the Theological Seminary, well located for a market garden and dairy farm.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in each, and the residue on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 menths from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from

sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with good personal security; the title to be retained until the pur-

chase money and interest has been fully paid.

OEORGE A. MUSHBACH,

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Comm'r. of Sale. 4 By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

Y VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE
Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va, rendered at its May term, 1879, in the chancery cause of Aifred Hamilton against John A. Seaton, the undersigned, commissioners therain assued, will offer for saie by public auction to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of June, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Fairfax street entrance to the Corporation Court room the following described property, viz: A LOT OF GROUND, in the said city of

Alexandria, Va , beginning on the west side of

St. Asaph street, one kundred and seventy-one

feet south of Gibbon street, and running thence

south on St. Asaph street thirty feet; thence west one hundred and twenty-three feet five

inches to the centre of the square; theree north thirty feet; thence east to the beginning; subject to one half of a twenty feet alley at the west end of said lot. Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the pur-chase money to be paid in cash, and the residua in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, with interest, and evidence by the bonds of the purchaser; the title to be retained until the purchase money principal and interest is paid. Conveyancing at

the cost of the purchaser.
ALBERT STUART FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., of Sale. my 15-2aw4w

Br O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALU-FAX COUNTY, VA, NEAR ALEXANDRIA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairlax county, Va., rendered at the November term, 1578, theroof, in the suit of Fish vs. Fish, &c., pending therein, the sub-scribers, commissioners of sale appointed by said decree, will expess for sale at public suction, on SATURDAY, the Sist day of May, 1879, at 12 m, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, Alexandria, Va, all that TRACT OF LAND, in the said county of Fairfar, of which Francis Fish, died seized, and on which he re-sided at the time of his death, situated on the Leesburg turnpike, about one and a half miles from the city of Alexandria, and containing ten acres, more or less. The improvements on the land consist of neomfortable DWELLING,

stable and carriage house, barn, and other neces-sary outbuildings, and an excellent orchard. Terms of Sale: One teath of the purchase money is cash on the day of sale, and the resi due in three equal payments at 12, 18 and 21 months from the day of sa'e; the deferred pay-ments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are paid J. C. DePUTRON.

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